

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-11 (cancelled).

Claim 12. (currently amended): A tool for use by a machinist in testing the accuracy of a workpiece comprising an elongated member having ~~an~~ a thin, straight edge for abutment with the workpiece to be tested, said edge having a lengthwise cavity therein, an encased light source and a plurality of passages extending within said member from said light source for conducting light emitted from said source ~~to~~ into said cavity, said cavity directing the light at the workpiece whereby defects in accuracy are illuminated from within said edge to a machinist viewing the workpiece from a position outside of said edge.

Claim 13. (Original): A tool according to claim 12, said member having a chamber therein encapsulating said light source.

Claim 14. (Cancelled).

Claim 15. (Original). A tool according to claim 12, said member being a machinist's straight edge.

Claim 16. (Original): A tool according to claim 12, said member being a machinist's square.

Claim 17. (currently amended): A tool for use by a machinist in testing the accuracy of a workpiece comprising an elongated member having ~~an~~ a thin, straight edge for abutment with the workpiece to be tested, said edge having a lengthwise cavity therein, and at least one light source within said member dispersing light into said cavity, said cavity directing the light at the workpiece whereby defects in accuracy are illuminated from within said edge to a machinist viewing the workpiece from a position outside of said edge.